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## WHEAT

**European Wheat Prices**  
 Spot wheat on the continent, when converted into American currency at the new rates, showed wide variations from last week, but, as this is native wheat for home consumption, the value in United States dollar, is worth less except to show that Illinois farmers are getting equivalent to \$1.74 for a bushel of wheat. German farmers \$1.35 and French farmers \$1.11.

**Farm Board Losses**  
 The Federal Farm Board has sold all the wheat purchased for stabilization purposes and taken a loss of \$300,000,000 according to reports from the United States.

**Wheat Prices and Monetary Exchange Value**  
 A considerable proportion of the recent rise in wheat prices was due to the increase in the value of the British pound due to the United States announcement that the gold standard would not be effective with regard to the currency of that country.

On April 15th the British pound was worth 4.15 in Canadian money. On April 20 it was worth \$4.40. In Canadian money. This increased the purchasing power of the pound 26c of 6 per cent (approximately). On April 15 Canadian \$3 Northern wheat was worth 40¢ (approximately) in Britain. The increase in the value of the pound of 6 per cent in the subsequent two days would call for an increase in the price of the same grade of wheat by that percentage (or an amount of 2.40¢) to make a bushel in Canadian money. The actual increase was to 67.75¢. Britain really buying wheat at around 1¢ a bushel cheaper in her money, while Canadians got more for their wheat in Canadian money.

**European Wheat Production**  
 The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes an interesting survey of wheat production in Europe for the last issue of "Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation." It is probable that that group of important wheat producing countries including United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands, have averaged 2.3 bushels higher per acre in wheat production during the period 1926-27 than during the period 1923-27. The increase in wheat acreage as between these periods has been negligible.

**Broomhall Comments**  
 On Tuesday Broomhall remarked that the foreign demand for Canadian wheat slowed down to the sharp advance in price. Vancouver offers had advanced 1 shilling 3 pence, Australia 1 shilling, and Argentina wheat only 4 and a half pence.

The volume of wheat afloat for Europe decreased 15 million bushels from last month but Broomhall thinks that this means that the Great Lakes are open and shipping, are being returned from Port William-Port Arthur.

Broomhall mentions that the price of Canadian wheat in Germany is \$2.35 for 1 Northern, the duty being \$1.76 a bushel.

## THE PICTURES

Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery will appear in "Blonde of the Follies" at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday and Friday nights, May 5 and 6. Mr. Ubertone regrets to report the postponement of "Smilin' Through," which was to have been shown on these dates. Part of the film was destroyed by fire in another town last week, making it impossible to find a duplicate. However, new film is being obtained, and "Smilin' Through" will be shown here Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. In "Arrowsmith" this picture is adapted from the Sinclair Lewis novel of the same name. It's a story of great achievement, drama, and the love of a great love.

## MORE TREES ARE PLANTED

**Tree in Basins Come Through the Winter Well With Few Losses—Small Number Planted This Spring**  
 Lacking the excitement and extensiveness of tree planting activities in former years, tree planting day was observed quietly in Basins on Wednesday.

During past year, thousands of trees have been planted on Basins' streets. Tree planting day was a big event then, and scores of citizens turned out to dig holes and set out trees. Now operations are on a very limited scale. Nearly all the seedlings have been planted with trees, and the autumn area has dwindled down to a few bushes. On Wednesday afternoon, about 175 trees were planted. Twenty-five were planted in the cemetery grounds; mostly replacements where trees had died through lack of water last season. Two rows of trees, one on each side of the street, were set out in the block running from Harvey Smith's residence to the C. P. R. D. N. R. grounds. Trees are also being planted from Harvey Smith's residence south to the next avenue.

**Wintered Well**  
 The trees in Basins came through the winter in excellent shape. Only a very few replacements were necessary this spring.

The trees are now coming out in leaf, and with a week or ten days of warm weather they should be in full foliage.

**Clean-Up Day**  
 Clean-up day in Basins has been set by the town council for Wednesday of next week, May 10.

All citizens are requested to clean up refuse and rubbish about their premises on or before this date. The town engineer will make an inspection tour to see that clean-up day is properly observed.

## FREE TRADE IN HORSES

**IN UNDER STUDY**  
 OTTAWA, May 4—Question of free trade in horses between Canada and the United States is said to be one of the important proposals Canada will make when the trade agreement between the two countries is under consideration.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS

Alberta's fishing enthusiasts are preparing for the opening of the season on May 15. Fishing will open in the North Saskatchewan and Red Deer rivers and their tributaries and in Cold Lake.

Fishing for trout and grayling in the Athabasca and its tributaries and in the Bow river and its tributaries south to the international border, does not open until June 15. Residents of the province requiring angling permits only for those waters frequented by trout, grayling or Rocky Mountain whitefish. The fisheries division wants fishermen to become conversant with the regulations in every respect.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK  
 "Blonde of the Follies"

With Marion Davies, Billie Dove, Jimmy Durante, Robert Montgomery, and other stars. You'll laugh 'till you cry! But how you'll enjoy every moment of it! From teatime obscenity to the blindest of Broadway—here is a human drama so full of laughs and thrills you'll never forget it.

This picture is being substituted for "Smilin' Through," which was partly destroyed by fire in another town last week.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

Ronald Colman in "ARROWSMITH"

## TOWN COUNCIL

Sitting in monthly session last Monday evening, May 1, the town council went through a meeting consisting mostly of routine business.

A letter from the Basins Board of Trade was received asking the assistance of the council in installing the new pipe line from the B. N. R. to the cemetery grounds. The matter was turned over to the waterworks committee. The board of trade purchased the pipe, and are asking the council to do the installation work.

Another letter from the local board of trade asked the council for the use of two lots between the G. B. Warren and High Haynes roads for use as a cemetery. The council agreed to allow the board to use the lots for this purpose, subject to such at any time.

W. A. Holmes was appointed representative of the council on the local Sunshin Committee. The Women's Institute and the Board of Trade are also represented on the committee.

Town engineer Frank Mead reported for the month of April. The man hole at the corner of 7th Street and 1st Avenue was lowered and graded, overcoming the nuisance of poor drainage at this point; culverts were graded at the corner of 7th Street and 4th Street; Avenue; work in the cleaning of the town irrigation ditches was completed; the pumps were tested and all found in good working order.

Auditor H. W. Ford reported auditing the town books for the quarter ending March 31. He found them correct and in good order.

Sec. Treas. Jas. R. Donaldson reported receipts of \$699.04 for the past month.

Following the custom of past years, the council decided on a clean up day. The date was set for Wednesday, March 15. Residents are expected to have their premises cleaned or all rubbish before this date.

## ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| McKenzie Store              | \$16.42 |
| J. H. Gillies               | 1.00    |
| John Conn                   | 7.93    |
| Burgess & Adder Mach. Co.   | 14.80   |
| Basins Hospital Dist. group | 26.00   |
| Calgary Power Co.           | 37.50   |
| C. E. Burgess               | 3.16    |
| J. F. McDonald              | 4.00    |
| W. K. Krebs                 | 20.00   |
| Mothers' Allowance          | 75.25   |
| A. P. Pierson               | 7.00    |
| Dom. Tire & Rubber Co.      | 42.62   |
| W. S. Pagnier               | 20.00   |
| A. R. Maurer                | 2.00    |
| Currie & Milroy Ltd.        | 9.55    |
| Telephone                   | 17.36   |

## WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, May 4—Reaction by a last week's influx of buying support, held futures steady in the final dealings on today's session of the Winnipeg grain market to close one cent higher.

A slow recovery that set in shortly after the opening, when declines of nearly a cent were registered, was accelerated in the dying minutes of the session and trading, that all through the session had moved almost at a snail's pace, stepped lively.

The final was one cent to 7-8 cents above the previous final. May closed at 85, July 64 1-4, and October 64 1-4 cent.

## CROWFOOT NEWS

**CROWFOOT, May 1**—Several people from this vicinity attended the dance in Milo last Thursday night and everyone reports a very enjoyable time. Congratulations to Howard Larson and his Red Peppers who won the popularity contest with Len Davis.

The Misses Irene and Dorene Roberts spent the week-end with Doris Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holman and son, of Calgary, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Holman.

Viola Fry attended Miss Blaisdell's piano recital in Brooks last Saturday evening.

J. Simcoe, of Hussar, was practicing teaching last week at Makeness school.

Dr. A. Wood, Hutton Old-Timer, Dead

HUTTON, May 1—The death of Dr. A. Wood, Hutton, on April 30, removed from our midst one of the earliest pioneer homesteaders. He was with much regret that we record his death. Mr. Wood's death was due to a general breakdown. He was confined to his bed but two days before his time had been in his usual health.

Decceased was born in Salem, Oregon, May 26, 1848, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Canada, here in the sawmill business near Troy, Idaho, for a number of years. In 1909 he fled on a homestead on mile east of Hutton post office, moving his family here in the spring of 1910, and has resided here continuously ever since.

Decceased was a very active man for his advanced years, and was president of the U. P. A. local for a number of years, and always attended their meetings.

Decceased, survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rose Stuenkel, of Grft Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Ella Rose, of Everett, Washington. The funeral, which was held at the Hutton home, was attended by a large number of friends.

The funeral services of Mrs. Carl Bader were held Thursday afternoon in the United Church, Rev. Hagwood having charge. The many beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the love and esteem held for the deceased. The community extends its sympathy to the husband and son in their bereavement.

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## More Rain Soaks Farm Lands—Conditions Good

More Than Three Quarters Inch Hail and Snow Fall During Past Seven Days—Spring Crop Conditions Ideal—Early Sown Wheat Above Ground—Farmers Busy Weeding

## WATER NOT SO GOOD

Complaints are being heard that the Basins water supply is not very good these days. The spring break-up of the ice and the washing down of the winter's debris may be the cause of some pollution.

The water of Calgary is blamed for this condition. An order in the water coming from the taps is sometimes noticeable, and while the pollution is not so serious, it is objectionable.

Basins' water supply is treated with chlorine to purify it before passing into the water main.

## GEM NEWS

GEM, May 3—Mill Mitty Waltemath is staying with Mrs. Roy Robson, of Winterhill Hill.

H. Dick, of Calgary, was a Wednesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerbrandt.

The monthly meeting of Gem U. P. A. was held on Saturday evening. A large amount of business was transacted.

F. Williamson and T. Wade were business callers in Basins on Monday.

W. H. Hagg, principal of Barn Bros school, was a weekend visitor in the colony, guest of Chas. Douglas, principal of Gem school.

Mr. J. Morrow, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, since Easter, and who was recently operated on, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Ramers are floating around that they may look forward to a musical treat on Mother's Day, as they have organized choir may prepare a special program for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, who spent the past week in Calgary visiting friends, planned to leave for Montreal early this week where they will embark on the "Duchess of Bedford" and land at Greenock, Scotland.

The wet weather on Friday and Saturday last delayed the farmers again from finishing the seeding of their crops.

Ralph Robson, whose fingers were severely crushed in a grinding machine recently, reports that they are to be placed in a cast, and are now doing as well as can be expected.

## FARMERS IN THE BASINS DISTRICT

are putting in the 1933 wheat crop under the best soil conditions known for years. The Easter snowstorm brought nearly an inch of moisture, and during the past seven days more precipitation, amounting to more than three quarters of an inch has fallen.

Last spring the grain had a good start, but many believe that this year conditions are better. Summerfall is wet for many inches down, and the newly sown wheat will get a wonderful start.

In the storm during the past week the heaviest precipitation occurred in the neighborhood of Basins. Conditions, however, and Gem districts had good rains, but so much as here. C. P. R. D. equi passengers, washed into H. N. on April 27 and 28.

Basins May 1 and 2

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Basins       | 13 |
| Basins Dam   | 17 |
| Countess     | 39 |
| Basins May 3 | 67 |
| Basins Dam   | 65 |
| Countess     | 64 |
| Gem          | 21 |

Farmers are busy early and late getting the seed in the ground. Seeding is now more than 20 per cent done, and some farmers near Basins are half finished.

A few fields which were sown before the Easter snowstorm are now showing above the ground.

## OPENING OF BALL SEASON IS POSTPONED

Last Sunday's Ball Program Called Off—Baccarat Will Play First Game at Rainier

Wet weather and muddy roads interfered with the opening of the Basins ball season last Sunday afternoon when Patricia was to have played the Baccarat League games scheduled at other points were also postponed.

It is now planned to play these postponed games, Sunday, May 28. On the opening of the ball season on May 15, the Basins nine will play Rainier at the Rainier ball park.

The junior team will travel to Rainier with the intermediate for a seven inning game with the juniors at that point.

## MUSICAL TREAT COMING SOON

Choir Which Won Honors at Alberta Musical Festival Will Give Concert in Basins.

Hailed as the greatest musical event in the history of Basins, a concert will be given by St. John's Choir, Medicine Hat, on Friday, May 19, in Knox Presbyterian Church.

St. John's Choir has won fame in musical circles in this province, having twice in succession been winners at the Alberta Musical Festival.

Consisting of 20 male and female voices, the choir will give a varied program of solo, duets, quartets, male choruses and choral numbers. Their selections will be popular and classical numbers.

The coming here on May 19th will give Basins people a rare opportunity to hear some of the best talent in Alberta. It will be a treat that all music lovers will enjoy.

The boys and girls who are practicing for the school musical festival in Basins will be particularly interested in St. John's Choir, and they should not miss the opportunity of hearing them.

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THE BASSANO MAIL  
Published every Thursday  
Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and Publisher

When the Canadian farm relief bill comes into effect the Canadian shipper of certain agricultural products will be paid on the basis of the English pound value at \$4.00. The Canadian government will make up the difference between \$4.00 and the market value of the pound. It is to be hoped that the primary producer will be the one to benefit by this subsidy.

#### A BITTER TAX BILL

The present financial administration will long be remembered for the imposition of a tax which is proving most unpopular with the great majority of Canadians. At best, taxes are never what could be called really popular, but the two cent tax on sugar has roused a storm of protest from opposing members and is being condemned by newspaper editors and the public in general.

Sugar has become one of our necessities of life, and in placing a tax on it the government is calling upon the poor man to pay as much as the wealthy, for there is no variation in the amount of sugar used by the poor and the wealthy classes. The latter are easily able to pay it, but it also goes to the sugar tax brings more hardship to life already burdened with hardships.

The government explains that it is in need of more funds. Training sugar is one way to increase revenues, but it would seem that the same result could be achieved by further taxation of the luxuries such as tobacco and alcoholic beverages rather than a necessity like sugar.

#### THE WHEAT MARKET LOOKS UP

Substantial advances in the price of wheat during the past two weeks have cheered the western Canadian wheat grower. Although most producers have already sold their grain there are still some millions of bushels unmarketed, and in certain districts there is still grain in the fields waiting for a season of breezy weather. Grain growers who pooled their wheat stand to benefit substantially.

With large surplus stocks throughout the world there appears little for the increased price except in the most recent developments in the world's financial situation and the efforts being made to stimulate world trade.

With the wheat market advancing and excellent moisture conditions for starting the 1933 crop, the outlook for the southern Alberta wheat grower is brighter this spring than it has been for years.

#### CITY NEIGHBOURS

For tea long hours, perhaps 'tis more.  
He's next door neighbor been.  
I'm not quite sure I know his name.

About me he's not keen.  
When face to face we two do meet.  
We just not every day.

And in the most unexpected tone  
"Good morning, sir," he said.  
Both went to sea on pleasure bent;

We met with stern amaze;  
He nodded gravely, so did I.  
And then walked different ways.

The wind came up, a small arose.  
Flung us into the sea;  
As each clung to a bit of spar,  
"Wet morning, sir," said we.

So distant is out attitude,  
Is colorless and cold.  
So utterly unloquacious,  
For years and years unfold,

That even in the after-life,  
When we shall meet some day,  
"Hot morning, sir," I'll say to him;  
"Hot morning, sir," he'll say.

—A. R. Ross.

#### Growing Up

Company Promoter (trying to raise capital for a new scheme)—  
"But, my dear sir, it will make enormous profits later. Just now it's only in its infancy."

Financier: "Maybe—but I'm not in miles."

Something To Worry About  
"I'm planning to travel on one of those stabilized steamships."  
"It will cost you more."

"Maybe, but expenses aren't what I have to keep down on my trip."

#### Ensignment

"What did they teach you at school today, sonny?"  
"Oh, teacher told us about Columbus who went 3,000 miles on a galleon."

"The did, did she? Well, don't believe all she tells you about those Spanish ships, my boy."

Son: "Mummy, it is true that man is indeed dead!"  
Mother: "Yes, dear."

Son: "Well, I guess there'll soon be one under the spare bed."

## HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE ON THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA

#### A SQUARE MEAL

The adjective "square" is generally used in a complimentary way. "A square meal" is, in terms, implying that the meal is satisfying. Food should be pleasant to the taste and, at the same time, give a sense of satisfaction, or, if we prefer to describe it as such—"a square meal." When we recommend that a variety of foods be eaten, and that milk, vegetables and fruit be used daily, we are not suggesting that meals should be less satisfying. Foods can be selected to give satisfaction and at the same time meet the needs of the body.

We hear far too much about the particular value of this or that food with the result that there is a tendency to think of foods as falling into two classes, the good and the bad.

There is no one food which is a better and complete food in the sense that it meets all our needs. Milk comes nearest to this ideal, but milk alone is not sufficient. In all foods there is some value, some good, and it is by combining and using a wide variety of foods that we secure what we need.

It is not to be expected that every housewife will be familiar with the food values of every kind of food, and she does not require to be. In all foods there is some value, some good, and it is by combining and using a wide variety of foods that we secure what we need.

Indeed, all she needs to know is that the day's meals should include: cereal, fruit, milk and milk products, meats, fish, eggs, cereals, and sugar. Breakfast will consist of cereal, fruit and milk; dinner, meat or fish, potatoes, vegetable, and dessert of fruit, custard or plain pudding; supper, of a hot dish of soup, eggs, or scalloped fish, tomato or cabbage, cheese, or a salad of vegetables or fruit, on days when a salad is not served at dinner, fruit and milk. These are merely suggestions; the items may be varied, but it is by using such means that the needed variety is obtained, and a sufficiency of all essential foods procured.

The responsibility rests with the housewife for it is she who plans the meals for the family, and her success depends whether or not each member of the family procures the foods which are needed for the maintenance of a healthy body.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 104 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Editor:

The railway problem is one of the biggest issues before the Canadian people today.

Sharp differences of opinion exist in parliament and country as to the proper solution.

No one can come to a right decision on the matter without knowledge of the existing basic facts.

I have prepared a series of articles dealing with the question. Copies of these articles will be sent free of charge to anyone who may be interested. Simply drop me a postcard and the material will be sent.

Sincerely,

R. J. DEACMAN,

P. O. Box 821,

Ottawa, Ont.

#### STABILIZATION FUND WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

OTTAWA, May 3.—Steps are being taken, it is understood, possibly before the end of this week, to bring into operation the stabilization fund for certain agricultural products, as enounced in the budget brought down by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes, on March 21.

The fund will be operated by officials of the government without the necessity of employing any new staff, it is believed, and will be under the jurisdiction of the minister of finance, or possibly under a joint committee representing both the finance and agricultural departments.

By use of this fund the government aims to "peg" the pound sterling at \$4.00, and make up to the Canadian exporter of animals, meats, poultry, fresh fish, canned fish, tobacco, cheese, and milk products, canned fruit and vegetables, apple products, eggs, and honey, the difference between the figure and the actual cash value of the pound.

Deciduous trees have three distinct leaf forms and all three may often be found on the same twig.



It is supposed that people love to be technical and that they probably will, in a few days of golf, or contract bridge, or even fishing, they "arm themselves with all sorts of meaningless" expressions, expensive equipment, and various systems in an effort to impress the neighbors, and themselves with the new hobby. Even in gardening this thing crops out. People who only a few short years ago got a lot of fun out of gardening now burden their brains with long Latin names and send clear across the continent for special varieties. It is not to be shatter illusions, but truth compels the statement that so far ordinary gardening is concerned, there is nothing to it. It is not a difficult thing to have beautiful flowers, wonderful shrubs, and a large supply of the freshest vegetables, from almost any sort of soil. Even the most professional gardener will often admit in an unguarded moment that the best garden he ever had was that of his first year's growth.

Flowers That Are Easily Grown While there are a lot of flowers which require skill and special efforts to grow, on the other hand there is not as big a list which anybody can tackle and with the most inexperienced care will get wonderful results. Take zinnias, for instance. Here there is a range of the brightest colors, imaginable. The mature plants will range in height from eight inches to a couple of feet. With this flower alone a whole bed can be laid out, with the dwarf in the front and the taller types toward the rear. Seed can be sown in the open ground about the time all danger of frost is past and later on the seedlings thinning to six to 12 inches apart depending upon the full size of the variety. An open sunny position is best and the ground should be stirred occasionally until the plants reach full development.

Another flower, not as easily grown, is the marigold. Colors here are mostly yellow and orange, and height, depending on the type, will range from six inches to several feet. The cosmos is another. The flowers are pink, red, or white, and the plants tall, running up to four or five feet. They make splendid backgrounds and are ideal for tall bouquets.

For Special Locations "Ah, but my garden isn't in an open, sunny position," some person will exclaim. "The soil is poor and the corners are too hot or too shaded." But this is not a sufficient excuse. In fact, gardening under these conditions is even more interesting, as a arrangement a room where there are many corners, along walls, and queer shaped windows. In permanently shaded quarters, that is where there is shade from some building or tree.

The year round, tuberous rooted begonias, pansies, and wild flowers will do well. In fact, they prefer this location to any other. In partial shade, carnations, annual larkspur, lupine, nicotiana, phlox, and verbenas should be grown. On poor soil portulaca is a favorite as well as alyssum, sweet-scented stocks, linum, calandula, calliopsis, sunflowers, schizanthus, salpiglossis, marigolds, petunias, and many others. These will also successfully resist dry weather. For cutting purposes there is a long list to choose from but it should include zinnias, phlox (baker's), useful for making up bouquets, salpiglossis, sweet peas, sinias, cosmos, asters, marigolds, and scabiosa if fragrance is desired include stocks, nicotiana, nigella, anemone, and verbenas. In the evening particularly, a few of these will fill the whole garden with a delightful odor. There are several hardy annuals which can be picked with long stems up before the bloom opens and dried for winter bouquets. These include the straw flower, statice, aconitum rhodanthum, and many others.

Early Rows Now that May has arrived it should be fairly safe to try a few rows of those vegetables which are not usually sown until later. If frost does come along, there is a small loss as the ground can be used over again, whereas if the stuff pulls through there is the satisfaction of having from one's own garden vegetables unusually early.

Beans, potatoes, corn, tomatoes, and a few of the other tender and semi-tender vegetables can be tried in this way. With hardy sorts like spinach, radish, and lettuce, one can make the first sowings in the same way as the ground is at work. Frost may hold them back but it will not hurt them. Handle the end of the planting season in the same way that is, make a sowing two or two after the usual time for planting so that there will be stuff coming along when after the main crop has been picked.

PEST COMPETITIONS The annual competition for destruction of agricultural pests is once more announced by the provincial game branch. These come destruction of crows, magpies, and cophers.

NEW HOMESTEAD LANDS About 200 hundred townships of land in Alberta, ranging from the Calgary district in the south to the Fort Vermilion district in the north, which has previously been closed to settlement, is to be opened for home stead entry on May 2.

The Good Old Cream Cheque

What a help that cream cheque is these days! It's a dependable source of income for the farmer. And if you ship your cream to us you can be assured of full value for your cream.

BASSANO CREAMERY

We are pleased to announce we can now supply our customers with Low Priced Gasoline

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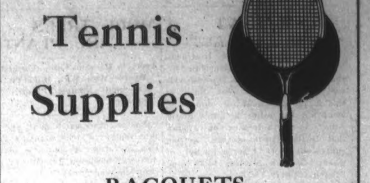
Counter check books are reduced in price, and you can now save about one cent a book.

We can supply you with any size or style of counter sales book in any quantity.

THE BASSANO MAIL

Slighting His Job If the devil can find plenty for idle hands to do, a number of our flower-citizens are wondering why the devil he doesn't.

Canada is the largest exporter of horsepower in the world. Not a grove devoted at approximately the same rate on orchards. It is funny that though it is the high that falls, it is the day that breaks.



RACQUETS New Tennis Racquet Shipment arrived this week

See the new 1933 models

SLAZINGER Inc.-

SCHOLAR, \$3.25 - VICTORIA, \$4.00

WARRIOR, \$5.00 - CANNON, \$6.00

GOLDEN ARROW, \$8.00

VARSITY (leather grip) \$11.00

DRAPER-MAYNARD Inc.-

SPECIAL, \$2.75 - ARISTOCRAT, \$7.50

ACE (leather grip) \$8.50 - SUPER (leather grip) \$11.00

SLAZINGER TENNIS BALLS 50c each

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PLAYGROUND BALLS and BATS

BASEBALLS and BASEBALL BATS

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"Awakened Woman"

The Perfect Serial

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Joyce, as she opened her eyes on that memorable morning, was equally surprised at the warm, flower-scented air, at the luxurious sleeping porch where she lay, and at the diamond circlet on her wedding finger.

Was she married? Was it summer? Surely the frail-wood orange trees she could see were not in Chicago—this silk-corded bed was not a hospital cot. Yet—the last thing she remembered was a skidding taxicab on a steaming November day in Chicago.

And when a man came and sat on her bed and kissed her goodbye for a hurried business trip, telling her to be careful after her fall from her horse the day before, her mystification was complete.

So she was married. So she discovered from her toilet articles that her initials are P. L. P. . . . and that the house she lived in was rich—and beautiful.

It is a masterful story—materially told by ELENORE HARRY

"Awakened Woman"

Starts next week in THE BASSANO MAIL. If you miss a single instalment you will regret it, it's that gripping. Remember—"AWAKENED WOMAN"—next week, in this newspaper.





## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE—BUTTER ROOM** from Plymouth Rock heat; good water; heavy, setting of 18 eggs. M. Mrs. C. A. Buss, Coonara, Alta. 43-10

**FOR SALE—Seed and feed oats, machine run, also eggs for setting, Indian Runners, \$1.50 per doz. Rhubarb Roots, 15¢ for 100. Thin Spodden, Hants. 43-10**

## TOWN OF BASSANO

**CLEAN-UP DAY**  
WEDNESDAY, May 10th, has been set by the Town Council as Clean-Up Day. Citizens are requested to clean up refuse and rubbish about their premises for the inspection of the Town Engineer.

JAS. H. DONALDSON,  
Secretary Treasurer.

The chalcid is as much at home hanging upside down as it is in an upright position.

## Extra Special

The Improved PHANTOM KOTEX with Patent Equalizer. This week's offer—  
3 boxes for 74c

## Towels

A splendid Turkish towel in stripe pattern, 14 x 40;  
50c a pair

## French Pantie

Open knee silk bloomers; in flesh shade only; small, medium and large;  
special - 49c a pair

## Ankle Sox

Ladies' and Misses' ankle socks in self colors, sky green, yellow;  
35c and 45c a pair

## Men's Pajamas

Fine stripe English broadcloth; made by Tooke;  
\$1.95 a suit

## Children's Coverall

Strong, well made, in black, white trim; khaki, red trim; dark red, gold trim. Will wash and wear well.  
\$1.00 per suit

## Kayser Hose

A new hose at a new price. Variety of shades; silk, full fashioned, with the credit foot;  
85c per pair

## GROCERIES

**FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 tin** heavy syrup Raspberries, 1 tin Pineapple, 1 tin red Plums, 1 tin Red Pitted Cherries, all for 69c

**MIXED SPECIAL, 1 can** Green Cut Beans, 1 can Peas, 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup, all for 39c

**MAPLE SYRUP, 2 lb. size,** pure 69

**PANCAKE FLOUR, self raising,** 3 lbs. for 15

**TOASTED CHEESE THINS, a** real treat, per pkg. 15

**4 lbs. for 1.00**

**TEA, Special broken Orange Pekoe** per lb. 35

**TEA, Family Special, per lb.** 35

**JELLY POWDERS, assorted** flavors 5 pgs. 25

**ORANGE MARMALADE, pure,** Hamstead, 2 1/2 lbs. for 45

**DAIRY BUTTER, No. 1, per lb.** 20

**EGG BARS, BUTTER, per lb.** 20

**RED RIVERS CEREAL, pkg.** 25

**CHEESE, fine Cheddar, per lb.** 25

**SALAD DRESSING, Best Food,** per jar 30

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**ORANGES, large, sweet and juicy** 3 doz. for \$1.00

**BANANAS** 2 lbs. for 15c

**Grapefruit, Apple, Red Lettuce, Radish, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Cucumbers**

## JAMES

## JOHNSTON

The Quality Store

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Adam McIlroy Anderson, late of the Village of Coonara, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Adam McIlroy Anderson, who died on or about the 21st day of December A.D. 1932, are required to file with the undersigned a statement of their claims by the 27th day of April, A.D. 1933, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any interest held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which notice has been so brought to the knowledge of her Solicitor.

Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1933.

J. S. MCORMICK,  
Solicitor for the said Estate.  
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## Tenders for Coal

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday, May 22, 1933, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Department of Public Works, at Station throughout the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia.

Form of tender, with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from H. P. Dawson, Acting Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, H. B. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Manitoba; G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; Chas. Sellens, District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and C. F. Dawson, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding ten per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfillment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,  
N. DESJARDINS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 21, 1933. 43-43

Effective May 26 to June 3, a one cent a mile railway rate for passengers fare between western and eastern Canada will be adopted; the Canadian Passenger Association has announced Wednesday.

## C. C. M. Bicycle Exercise Book Offer

A 60 page Ruled Exercise Book for pen and ink — two books for the price of one 5c

COME TO OUR STORE—SIGN YOUR NAME AND HEAR ALL ABOUT THE WONDERFUL C. C. M. BICYCLE EVERY BOY AND GIRL WILL BE PROUD TO OWN ONE.

## Currie & Milroy Ltd. BASSANO and HUSSAR

**ASTOUNDING Bargain!**  
Progressive Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants  
A SUBE CHOPPER  
20c per dozen  
\$2.00 per 100  
Regular Catalogue Price is \$1.00 a dozen

**YOUR GAIN — OUR LOSS**  
Start this year and raise your own Strawberries

ORDER YOUR

**FLOWERS for MOTHERS' DAY**

See us for—  
CAMELIA, CAULIFLOWER, TOMATO, Hiding Out Plants, Ready by June 1st

**Bassano Nursery**  
Everybody Welcome

## LOCAL NOTES

Vic Hogan, of Stephen, B. C., was a Bassano last Monday.

About 25 Bassano Masons attended the lodge meeting in Glenora last Tuesday evening.

Irvin Young is now driving Currie & Milroy's oil truck and selling North Star Co. products in Bassano and Hussar districts.

Bill Parrott has gone out to work for Joe Hedin this spring.

Yvet Campbell, of Mapleton, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. On Tuesday he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, and is now reported to be coming along fine.

Little Donna Mae Simbrooke, who has been seriously ill in the hospital here, is making good progress toward recovery and will return home in a few days.

Little Maureen Hamar, four years old, won the Consolation tag given away in Johnston's store with the number 444. The correct number was 4471.

Mrs. McIlroy, of Nanton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McKinnon.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston was a visitor in Calgary last week-end.

The Ladies' Aid held supper in Currie & Milroy's store last Saturday. It was well attended.

Miss Olive Hamar was a visitor in Calgary last week-end.

George Greaves was in from Majorville last Monday for a load of supplies. George says crop conditions are very good in his district, and although spring seeding is late he doesn't expect any ill effects from it.

He wears a smile that won't come off. Who? Henry Krauss, of Duchesne. He is the proud possessor of the first 1933 Ford Delano sedan sold in the Bassano district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettigrew and children, of Calgary, were guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Herb McCrae, editor of the Hants Herald, and Mr. Plimmon, also of Hants, were in Bassano last Sunday and Monday. Mr. McCrae paid a friendly call to The Mail office.

Wants to haul all the wheat in Hussar district—Emery LeGrandeur has just purchased a Ford 1933 100 wheel base heavy duty truck from Roy Smith, and is preparing to haul all the wheat in the vicinity.

Clarence Enright, of Brooks, was a caller in Bassano last week-end.

## Ladies' Wear Department

**LADIES' PULLOVERS**  
New delivery of Ladies' Pullovers; come in and see the prettiest pullovers shown in years. Smart, new designs, knit crests. New styles, new weaves, new colors; useful, pretty, serviceable.  
For Ladies ..... \$1.95 and \$2.95 each  
For Misses ..... \$1.50 each  
For Children ..... 95c each

**Ladies' and Misses' NEW FOOTWEAR**  
We have the smartest shoes to be seen anywhere, at prices wonderfully low for the excellent quality shoes we offer. The name "Prinella" stands for everything that is good in reliable footwear. New Pumps, New T. Straps, New Ties, Come in Black Patent, Black Kid and Calf, Brown and Heize Kid. Spike and Cuban heels; all shoes; leather lined.  
\$2.95 and \$3.50 a pair

**New Prices on HIGH GRADE SILK HOSE**  
The well known Hosiery Silk Hose are reduced in price for all the different grades and qualities. The previous Hosiery high standard is maintained.  
Full Service Weight, \$1.60 line, now \$1.25  
Semi service weight, \$1.25 line, now \$1.00  
Semi service weight, \$1.00 line, now 75c  
Sheer Chiffon, \$1.50 line ..... now \$1.25  
Sheer Chiffon, \$1.25 line ..... now \$1.00

**LADIES' "PRINELLA" DRESSES**  
In all the season's new colors. Lovely dresses in Floral Print, new Roman Stripes, and Floral Broadcloth. All latest styles; materials guaranteed against up-fab.  
79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.95

## Men's Wear Section

**Special Prices on New Spring and Summer Men's Wear**

**SMART NEW CAPS**  
Just arrived—a parcel of the very newest in Smart Caps; new shapes, new materials, new patterns; excellent quality tissues in Donagel mixture, check designs, and diagonal weaves. Very Special Values.  
95c, \$1.25, \$1.50

**MEN'S DRESS SOCKS**  
Special purchase—in good quality cashmere and rayon and lisle mixtures. Double heels and toes; come in smart new checks and stripes. Socks that look well and wear well. Special Values—  
25c, 30c, and 40c a pair

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**  
The famed Hart's Invader Oxfords for men. Shoes of quality, appearance, double heels and toes. None are made better at the price. One of the best shoes on the market today. Special Values—  
\$5.95 and \$6.50 a pair

**Tip Top Clothes**  
Order your Tip Top suit today. Men of discrimination and good taste wear Tip Top suits and Overcoats. The values are more outstanding today than ever before. Perfect fit and entire satisfaction guaranteed. Made to your personal measurements.  
\$22.50 — Suit or Overcoat

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
We stock the new Purely Country Club Shirts. Beautiful quality English broadcloth, guaranteed sun-fast and tub-fast. Plain pastel shades, and new checks and stripes. Priced at—  
\$1.95 each

**SPECIAL!**  
**Men's High Rubber Boots**  
Extensively used for irrigation work. Made by the United Forks & Rubber Co. These boots are of the best quality rubber, duck lined and absolutely waterproof.  
special price - \$2.95 a pair

## GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY & MONDAY

May 6th and 8th

**RICE, No. 1 Jap** 3 lbs. 23  
**SAGO, Milk White** 3 lbs. 23  
**COCONUTS, Arabrand, choice, 2 lb. pkt.** 21  
**DATES, Baker's sweetened** per lb. 27  
**GRAPE JUICE, Welch's pure Concord** pint bottles 39  
**CEREAL, Quaker Crackles, made from wheat, corn, and oats** 2 pkts. 25

**TOMATO JUICE, Drinkmore brand, No. 1 tall tins** 2 for 25  
**MACARONI, Creamettes** 3 pkts. 27  
**CANDY, peppermint hamburgs, per lb.** 27  
**CHERRY JAM, Wagstaffe's red pitted** 4 lb tin 61  
**STRAWBERRY JAM, Mac's Best, no pectin** 4 lb tin 59  
**COCOA, Dutch cocoa in bulk, 2 lbs.** 35  
**VEGETABLE SPECIAL, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin Pork and Beans, all for** 37  
**FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 tin Cherries, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Raspberries, all choice quality, heavy syrup** 3 tins 67  
**TEA, A. G. Economy broken pekoe, per lb.** 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15  
**COFFEE, A. G. brand Vacuum pack, per lb.** 47  
**LAUNDRY SPECIAL, Soap Chips, White Wonder** 3 lb bag 39  
**TOILET SOAP, Almond Cocoa, 3 large bars** 25

**Free Demonstration, Saturday only**  
Paulin Chambers' representative will be at this store on Saturday, May 6th, and will demonstrate  
**PAULIN'S FLAPPER PIE and PAULIN'S DATE CREAM PUMPKIN PIE**  
A booklet of delightful recipes will be given away.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Fresh supplies for the week-end—Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Parsnips, Head Lettuce, New Cabbage, Turnips, etc.  
New shipment of fresh, juicy ORANGES just arrived 3 dozen 95c

## Crockery

Within the past few days we have augmented our Crockery stock with big supplies of the following items:

**PORCELAIN JUGS, all sizes** EWERS  
**SUGARS** OATMEALS  
**BOWLS** GRAPE JUGS  
**VEGETABLE DISHES** WATER SETS  
**GRAVY BOATS** TEAPOTS  
**PLATTERS** TEAPOT SPOUTS  
**PLATES** something new  
**SHERBETS**

**SALT AND PEPPERS**  
Faint green  
**REAMERS**  
**BUTTER DISHES**  
clear glass  
**DESSERT SETS**  
**TUMBLERS**  
**TEA SETS**

## Very Special

Good values this week-end in Crockery Goods

**TEA SETS—23 pieces, fine china, different designs at** \$1.95 per set  
Only 18 sets to sell at this price

**TUMBLERS—fine fluted glass; not heavy; very special at** 4 for 25c or 69c a dozen

**PLAIN WHITE CUPS—Saturday sale** 47c a dozen  
cannot be repeated

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